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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HIDEYO OKUSHI ET AL.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(a)

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ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(a) so that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith be considered in the Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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